COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Wheat Gains a Little on Poor California Crop Condition.

LIQUIDATION CAUSES DECLINE IN CORN

Oats Shows Strength on Small Deliveries—Provisions Are Weak on Account of Heavy Receipts—Range in Ribs Narrow.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Claims of crop damage from insects caused an advance of ⅝@¾c in wheat today. Corn declined ⅜@½c and oats closed a shade higher. Pork lost 15@17½c and lard and ribs 2½@5c each.

Reports of serious damage to growing wheat by bugs and flies put wheat traders in a bullish mood at the start and with the exception of a slight dip early on realizing the market ruled strong throughout the session. Statements that California would yield only half a crop attracted a good deal of attention. July opened ⅛c higher at 71⅛c, declined to 71c, advanced to 72⅛c and closed at 71⅞@71⅞c. Receipts were light, only 32 cars, 2 of which graded contract, and 218 at Minneapolis and Duluth, compared with 604 cars the same day a year ago. The aggregate at western primary markets was 297,000 bu., against 895,000 bu. last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equaled 578,000 bu. Cash demand slow.

Corn declined under liquidation, owing to favorable crop news and the embarrassed condition of the cash trade. Receipts, 90 cars. July opened a shade lower at 33⅜@33⅝c, touched 33⅜c and declined to 33¼@33⅜c at the close.

Prospects of small deliveries before August strengthened oats, but the market finally weakened in sympathy with corn. Receipts, 140 cars. July opened a shade higher at 23¾c, declined to 23⅝c, advanced to 24c and closed at 23⅞c.

Liberal receipts of hogs and the weakness in corn handicapped provisions. Shipments small. July pork opened 5@7½c lower at $8.25 and declined to $8.15. Lard and ribs ruled dull within a small range.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 32 cars; corn, 100 cars; oats, 185 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'y.
*Wheat.					
May...	69¾	71	69¾	70¼-71	70
July...	71⅜	72⅛	71	71⅞@⅛	71⅛
Sept...	70⅝	71⅜	70¾	71⅛	70⅜
*Corn.					
May...	32¾	32⅞	32¼	32⅛	32⅞
July...	33⅜@⅛	33⅜	33¼@⅜	33¼@⅜	33⅞
Sept...	34⅛@¼	34⅛@¾	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞@¾
*Oats.					
May...	26¾	27⅛	26¾	26⅛	26⅝
July...	23¾	24	23⅝	23⅞	23⅝@¾
Sept...	21	21⅛	20¾	20⅞	20¾-21
Pork.					
May...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July...	8 25	8 25	8 15	8 15	8 32½
Sept...	8 42½	8 42½	8 32½	8 32½	8 47½
Lard.					
May...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July...	5 02½	5 05	5 02½	5 05	5 07½
Sept...	5 15	5 20	5 15	5 17½	5 20
Ribs.					
May...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July...	4 65	4 67½	4 65	4 65	4 70
Sept...	4 80	4 80	4 77½	4 80	4 82½

*No. 2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; winter patents, $3.50@3.60; straights, $3.20@3.30; clears, $3.00@3.10; spring specials, $4.10; patents, $3.30@3.70; straights, $2.80@3.10; bakers, $2.20@2.40.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 70½@71c; No. 3 spring, 66@70c; No. 2 red, 72½@75c.

CORN—No. 2, 33¼c; No. 2 yellow, 33⅜@34c.

OATS—No. 2, 27@27½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white, 29½@29¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 61@62c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 35@40c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed, $1.06; northwest, $1.07½; prime timothy, $2.35; clover, contract grade, $6.10.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $8.10@8.15. Lard, per 100 lbs., $4.97½@5.00. Short ribs sides (loose), $4.45@4.75. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $4.25@4.50. Short clear sides (boxed), $4.95@5.00.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.26.

SUGARS—Cut loaf, $6.02; granulated, $5.52.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, bbls	14,000	24,000
Wheat, bu	34,000	15,000
Corn, bu	136,000	289,000
Oats, bu	447,000	309,000
Rye, bu	3,000	12,000
Barley, bu	15,000	1,000

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 12@15c; dairies, 10@16c. Eggs, steady; fresh, 11½c. Cheese, weak; creams, 9@11c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities.

NEW YORK, May 17.—FLOUR—Receipts, 17,900 bbls.; exports, 15,309 bbls.; Steadier on spring patents and rather more active. Winter patents, $3.75@4.00; shade steadier; winter patents, $3.75@4.00; winter straights, $3.50@3.60; Minnesota patents, $3.80@4.00; winter extras, $2.60@3.10; Minnesota bakers, $3.05@3.10; winter low grades, $2.40@2.55. Rye flour, quiet; good to fair, $3.00@3.10; choice to fancy, $3.20@3.40.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, 83@84c; city, 85@86c; Brandywine, $2.20@2.50.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c f. o. b. afloat.

BARLEY—Dull; feeding, 40½c; malting, 44@46c c. i. f. Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 55@63c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 83,250 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 red, 82⅝c spot and to arrive f. o. b. afloat, 78⅝c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 82⅝c f. o. b. afloat to arrive. Options opened firm on English cable advices and later developed positive strength on bullish crop news. In addition to further reports of chinch bugs the Modern Miller was quoted as estimating this year's wheat crop 100,000,00 bushels less than last. Shorts covered freely and the market closed strong at ⅝@¾c net advance. May, 78⅞@79⅝c, closed 79⅝c; July, 76 1-16@76 5-16c, closed 76⅞c; September, 74⅞@75⅜c, closed 75⅜c; December, 75⅜@76⅛c; closed 76⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 77,170 bu.; exports, 2,516 bu. Spot firm. No. 2, 41@41¼c f. o. b. afloat spot. Options market opened easy and declined later because of the liberal Chicago liquidation, light clearances and poor support, closed unsettled with May ⅛c higher on the strike news and other months ⅛@⅜c net advance. May, 39⅝@40c; closed 39⅞c; July, 38⅛@38⅞c.

OATS—Receipts, 303,800 bu.; exports, 4,395. Spot steady. Options quiet.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 55@60c; good to choice, 70@82½c.

HOPS—Dull; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@17c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 17@18c.

HIDES—Firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 16½@17c; Texas dry, 24@30c; Texas, 12½@13c; California, 21 to 26 lbs., 18½c.

LEATHER—Steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, 20½@21½c.

PROVISIONS—Beef, firm; family, $9.50@10.50; extra mess, $9.00; beef hams, $19.00; packet, $9.50@10.00; city, extra India mess, $14.00@15.50. Cut meats, steady; pickled bellies, 47@48c; pickled shoulders, 4¼@4½c; pickled hams, 7½@8½c. Lard, easy; western steamed, $5.25; refined, dull; continent, $5.00; compound, $4.62½@4.75. Pork, dull, mess, $8.25@9.00; short clear, $10.25@12.50; family, $10.50@11.00. Tallow, firm; city, 4¾c bid; country, 4½@4⅝c.

OILS—Cottonseed, dull, but moderately steady at old prices; prime crude, 21c; prime crude f. o. b., 17@19c; prime summer yellow, 25@25½c; off summer yellow, 25c; butter grades, 30@32c; prime winter yellow, 30@32c; prime white, 29@30c. Petroleum dull; refined at New York, $6.95. Rosin, steady; strained, common to good, $1.45@1.47½. Turpentine, quiet at 41½@42c.

BUTTER—Quiet; western creamery, 13@17½c; factory, 11½@13c; imitation creamery, 12½@14c.

CHEESE—Old, steady; new, firm; large colored, 9½@9¾c; small colored, 9⅝@9¾c; new cheese steady; large, 9½@9¾c; small, 9¼@9½c.

EGGS—Steady; western fresh, 13@14c; southern, 12@13c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4½@7c; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c.

METALS—The market opened quiet and ruled inactive pretty much all through the day in the absence of news of a stimulating nature from the west and abroad. Prices in the main were unchanged and the general situation quite destitute of positively new features. At the close the Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants quiet with $11.12½ bid and $11.50 asked; lake copper dull at $19.00; tin dull with $25.65 bid, and $25.75 asked; lead very quiet with $4.45 bid and $4.50 asked; spelter quiet with $6.55 bid and $7.00 asked. The brokers' price for lead is $4.25 and for copper $19.00.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—EGGS—Market quoted steady to firm at yesterday's advance; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock firsts, per dozen, cases returned, 12c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 36,000 bu.; corn, 14,300 bu.; oats, 3,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 15,600 bu.; corn, 1,800 bu.; oats, 6,000 bu.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.—WHEAT—In store, No. 1 northern, May, 70¼c; July, 71⅛@71¼c; September, 69@69¼c; on track, No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 1 northern, 71c; No. 2 northern, 70c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.65@3.75; second patents, $3.45@3.55; first clears, $2.70@2.80.

BRAN—In bulk, $9.00@9.25.

OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS—Receipts slight; demand good; market firm at 11½c.

BUTTER—Common to fair, 10@11c; choice, 12@14c; separator, 18c; gathered creamery, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, live, 8½c; old and staggy roosters, live, 4@5c; ducks and geese, live, 8½c; turkeys, live, 10c; broilers, dressed, per doz., $4.50.

PIGEONS—Live, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEALS—Choice, 9c.

FRESH WATER FISH—Catfish, per lb., 12c; buffalo, per lb., dressed, 6@7c; white fish, 10c; lake trout, 9c; yellow pike, dressed, 9c; round, 8c; silver herring, 6c; perch, 6c; bullheads, dressed, 10c; black bass, 14@15c.

SEA FISH—Flounders, 8c; haddock, 10c; Columbia river salmon, 15c; halibut, 11c; blue fish, 10c; Spanish mackerel, 10c; red snapper, 10c; extra large mackerel, each, 30c; roe shad, each, 40c; shad roe, per pair, 20@25c.

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Per crate, $2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, per bbl., $7.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., $2.00@2.25.

CHERRIES—California, per 10-lb. box, $2.00.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

LEMONS — California, fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Messina, fancy, $4.00.

ORANGES—Navels, fancy, $4.00; choice, $3.75@4.00; seedlings, $3.00; Med. sweets, $3.25@3.50.

BANANAS—Choice, crated, large stock, per bunch, $2.25@2.50; medium-sized bunches, $1.75@2.25.

DATES—Hallowee, 60 to 70-lb. boxes, 6c; Sair, 6c; Fard, 9-lb. boxes, 10c.

VEGETABLES.

WAX BEANS—One-third bu., 80c@$1.00.

STRING BEANS—One-third bu., 60@75c.

PIEPLANT—Home grown, per lb., 2c.

BEETS—New, per doz., 60c.

RADISHES—Per doz. bunches, 20@25c.

TOMATOES—Per 6-basket crate, $4.50@5.00.

SPINACH—Per basket, 60@65c.

LETTUCE—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 30@40c.

ASPARAGUS—Home grown, per dozen bunches, 20@30c.

ONIONS — Home grown, per dozen bunches, according to size, 10@20c.

CABBAGE—Crated, per lb., 4c.

CAULIFLOWER—Per crate, $2.25@2.50.

ONIONS—Per bu., 50@75c.

BEANS—Hand-picked navy, per bu., $1.50.

POTATOES—Choice Iowa, sacked, 40@50c; Minnesota Burbanks, 70@75c; Colorado, 80@90c; early Ohio seed potatoes, 75@85c.

SWEET POTATOES—Per bbl., seed, $2.00.

CUCUMBERS—Per doz., 90c@$1.00.

NEW POTATOES—Per bbl., $5.00@5.50; per bu., $2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal. cans, each, $2.50; gal. cans, pure, per doz., $12.00; half-gal. cans, $6.25; quart cans, $3.50.

NUTS—Almonds per lb., 17c; Brazils, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 12½@13c; standards, 10@11c; filberts, per lb., 11c; pecans, polished, 8@10c; cocoanuts, per 100, $4.00; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; roasted, 6½@7c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Choice, in boxes, 9c.

HONEY—Choice white, 12½@13c.

CIDER—Per half bbl., $3.00.

SAUERKRAUT—Per half bbl., $2.00@2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7½c; No. 2 green hides, 6½c; No. 1 salted hides, 8½c; No. 2 salted hides 7½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 10c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 8c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3½c; tallow, No. 2, 3c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@3c; yellow and brown grease, 1¾@2½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled early skins), each, 15c; dry shearings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c; dry flint, Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@5c; dry flint, Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 3@4c.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, $3.30@3.40; clear, $3.20@3.40.

SEEDS—Prime timothy seed, $2.25.

CORNMEAL—$1.85@1.90.

BRAN—Easier, sacked, east track, 58c.

HAY—Steady to firm; timothy, $7.50; prairie, $7.50@8.00.

WHISKY—Steady, $1.26.

COTTON TIES—85c.

BAGGING—6@6¾c.

PROVISIONS—Dry salt meats, boxed shoulders, $4.25@4.37½; extra shorts, $5.00; ribs, $5.12½; shorts, $5.25. Bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.12½; extra shorts, $5.50; ribs, $5.62½; shorts, $5.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 11,000 bu.; corn, 29,000 bu.; oats, 18,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bu.; wheat, 12,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

Liverpool Grain and Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—PROVISIONS—Hams, short cut, steady at 37s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, firm at 31s 6d.

CHEESE—American finest, colored, dull at 49s 6d.

WHEAT—Spot, No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady at 6s 2d; futures quiet; May, 5s 8⅝d; July, 5s 6⅝d; September, 5s 6¼d.

CORN—Spot, American mixed, new, quiet at 3s 6d; American mixed, old, quiet at 3s 6½d; futures steady; May, 3s 5⅝d; July, 3s 5¼d; September, 3s 5¾d.

PEAS—Canadian, 7s 3½d.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 17.—WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 cash, 74½c bid; July, 73¾c bid.

CORN—Dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 34½c.

OATS—Dull and higher; No. 2 mixed, 28½c bid.

RYE—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 59c bid.

SEEDS—Cloverseed, dull and steady; prime new, cash and May, $3.50; October, $4.32½ bid.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—BUTTER—Steady; fancy eastern creamery, 18½c; fancy eastern prints, 21c.

EGGS—Firm; fresh nearby and western, 13½c; fresh southwestern, 13@13½c; fresh southern, 12½c.

CHEESE—Firm.

Peoria Market.

PEORIA, May 16.—CORN—Steady; No. 3, 33c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 28½@29c.

WHISKY—Firm, on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, May 17.—WHEAT—No. 1, hard cash and May, 75½c; July, 76c; No. 1 northern, cash, 72½c; No. 2 northern, 68c.

Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—COTTON—Dull and unchanged; middling, 5 13-16c; sales, none; receipts, 1,732 bales; shipments, 1,762 bales; stock, 88,252 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—COTTON—Steady; sales, 2,500 bales; ordinary, 3⅞c; good ordinary, 4⅜c; low middling, 5¼c; middling, 5 13-16c; good middling, 6⅛c; middling fair, 6 13-16c. Futures quiet and steady; May, $5.69 bid; June, $5.75@5.76; July, $5.75@5.76; August, $5.69@5.70; September, $5.65@5.66; October, $5.65@5.66; November, $5.66@5.67; December, $5.69@5.70; January, $5.72@5.73; February, $5.75@5.76; March, $5.78@5.79.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COTTON—Firm; middling, 6⅛c; net receipts, 185 bales; gross receipts, 7,423 bales; sales, 960 bales; continent, 707 bales. Total today: Net receipts, 12,700 bales; to the continent, 707 bales; stock, 752,905 bales. Consolidated: Net receipts, 37,516 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 8,800 bales; to France, 2,082 bales; to the continent, 14,143 bales. Total since September 1: Net receipts, 8,022,424 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,280,680 bales; to France, 699,789 bales; to the continent, 2,519,183 bales.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—DRY GOODS—Further advances in bleached cottons today in medium grades are reported, confirming strong position generally of bleached cottons. Brown sheetings and drills are difficult to buy in any leading make. Print cloths dull but very firm. Some good orders placed for fall lines of fancy prnts, mostly at value. Ginghams scarce and very firm. Worsted dress goods are tending against buyers in both staple lines and fancy. Silks are firm, but business moderate.

Sugar Market.

LONDON, May 17.—BEET SUGAR—Quiet at $1.18.

NEW YORK, May 17.—SUGAR—Raw firm; refined firm.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17. — SUGAR — Quiet; open kettle, 3⅝@4⅛c; open kettle, centrifugal, 3⅞@4¼c; centrifugal, yellow, 4⅛@3 13-16c; seconds, 3@4⅜c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; centrifugal, 6@16c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, May 17.—CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Steady. Evaporated apples, common, 7@8½c; prime wire tray, 8⅝@9c; choice, 9¼@9½c; fancy, 9¾@10c. Prunes, 4¼@9½c. Apricots, royal, 13½@14c; Moor park, 14@15c. Peaches, unpeeled, 9½@11½c; peeled, 25@28c.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—COFFEE—Options opened steady and unchanged to 5 points higher. Ruled inactive with unimportant features; closed steady. Sales, 6,500 bags, including: June, $5.10; July, $5.20; August, $5.30; September, $5.25; October, 5.45; November, $5.50; December, $5.65; March, $5.00; spot coffee, Rio, dull but steady; mild, quiet.

MOVEMENTS OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

Late Timidity Gives Place to Feeling of Strength.

NEW YORK, May 17.—When it was announced on Monday morning that some of the powerful financial interests in the country had banded themselves together for the support of prices in the stock market it dissipated very largely the timidity of holders of the group of securities which had been so marvelously increased in price under the favoring activities of the late ex-Governor Flower. It also caused the professional operators, who always stand ready to attack values of securities at any vulnerable point, to pause in their purpose and cancel short contracts left outstanding since Saturday. The capitalists behind the Flower group apparently felt so much encouraged with the firmness and confidence displayed by the market since the crisis that they made up their minds today to complete its rehabilitation and to put prices back to where they were on Friday last. It was not until the latter part of the day that this purpose seemed to be seriously in hand. In fact, the Flower stocks as a group were conspicuous during the early part of the day.

Their position seemed to be left to the natural course of events and the general trend of the market. It was the events of the day in the general market that seemed to confirm the purpose of the financial leaders. These events were a very marked disinclination on the part of personal holders of securities to proceed with any liquidation and a quiet and persistent outside demand for a wide range of stocks. Some very large transactions in bonds, especially in recent or contemplated issues of railroad stocks of the 3½ and 4 per cent grades were also in evidence of the pressing demand for investment from a large reserve of capital. The money market was notably easy and advices from different points in the interior were of large funds on hand. The statement of St. Paul's earnings for the second week in May, showing an increase of over $24,000, compared with the corresponding week last year, when the extraordinary grain movement incident to the Leiter deal was in progress was taken to indicate a continued prosperous condition of railroad traffic.

London also showed a favorable disposition toward American railroads and advanced prices before the opening here. And although part of the purchases were resold later, having some possible effect in strengthening the rate of exchange on London, the sales were not in sufficient volume to threaten the money market here. More mature consideration of the trade statistics for April disclosed the continued strong position of our international commerce, notwithstanding unfavorable comparisons at some points with the unprecedented period of last year. The market gradually but persistently hardened under these influences early in the day, Central and Southern Pacific, Chicago Terminal, the Iron and Steel shares, Sugar and Tobacco and New York municipal stocks advancing sharply. In the late afternoon the market leaders undertook to push up Brooklyn Transit to where it was last Friday. This they did through a flood of offerings and held it there to the close, 7 points above yesterday's close. People's Gas, the Federal Steel stocks, International Paper, Rock Island and Atchison preferred are from 1 to 4 points higher. The railroad shares shared very generally in the late strength, the close being buoyant and active at the top.

The large demand for bonds sought persistently for pretty much all issues not already at prohibitive prices. Total sales, $4,890,000. United States new 4s and the old 4s, registered, advanced ⅛c in the bid price.

The following are the closing quotations for the leading stocks on the New York exchange today:

Atchison	18⅝	St. L. & S. F.	11⅛
do pfd	55⅜	do pfd	70
Baltimore & Ohio	70	do 2d pfd	37
Canada Pacific	98⅝	St. L. & S. W.	13⅛
Canada Southern	64⅛	do pfd	32½
Central Pacific	53⅛	St. Paul	124⅝
Ches. & Ohio	26¼	do pfd	169½
Chi. & Alton	160	St. P. & Om	94
C., B. & Q	132⅝	do pfd	170
Chi. & E. Ill	77	So. Pacific	33⅛
*do pfd	124	So. Railway	11⅞
Chi. G. W	14⅞	do pfd	51⅝
Chi. Ind. & L	9	Texas & Pacific	20
do pfd	38	Union Pacific	43½
Chi. & N. W	152¾	do pfd	76⅝
do pfd	192	Wabash	7⅛
C. C. C. & St. L	54½	do pfd	21⅜
do pfd	95	**Wheel. & L. E	10⅛
Del. & Hudson	118½	do 2d pfd	28⅜
Del. L. & W	164½	Adams Ex	111
Den. & Rio G	23⅛	American Ex	141
do pfd	77⅝	United States Ex	48
Erie (new)	12⅞	Wells Fargo Ex	125
do 1st pfd	34⅛	A. Cot. Oil	35½
Ft. Wayne	184	do pfd	91⅛
Gt. Nor. pfd	190¼	Amer. Spirits	11⅞
Hocking Val	19	do pfd	[illegible]
Illinois Central	114⅝	Amer. Tobacco	207⅛
Lake Erie & W	16½	do pfd	143
do pfd	67	Cons. Gas	187½
Lake Shore	198	Com. Cable Co	179
Louis. & Nash	65⅞	Col. F. & Iron	49¼
Manhattan L	112⅛	do pfd	105
Met. St. Ry	230⅝	Gen. Electric	117
Michigan Central	113	Hawaii Com. Co	105
Minn. & St. L	58½	Brooklyn Transit	119⅛
do 1st pfd	100	Inter. Paper	50¼
Mo. Pacific	44⅝	do pfd	84½
Mobile & Ohio	41½	La Clede Gas	53
Mo. K. & T	12⅞	Lead	31⅜
do pfd	37¼	do pfd	112½
N. J. Central	112⅝	Nat. Lin. Oil	4½
N. Y. Central	133⅛	Pacific Mail	51
N. Y. Chi. & St. L	13	People's Gas	121⅛
do 1st pfd	65	Pullman Pal	158
do 2d pfd	30	Silver Cert	61
Nor. & West	20	Standard R. & T	8⅜
do pfd	67⅝	Sugar	160
No. Amer. Co	11⅞	do pfd	116⅛
No. Pacific	50	T. C. & Iron	58⅝
do pfd	77	U. S. Leather	6
Ontario & W	24⅛	do pfd	70
Ore. R. & Nav pfd	67	U. S. Rubber	46⅛
Pacific Coast	39	do pfd	115
do 1st pfd	83	Western Union	92
do 2d pfd	56	Amer. S. & W	65½
Pittsburg	184	do pfd	97½
Reading	19⅞	Federal Steel	61⅞
do 1st pfd	55⅜	do pfd	83⅝
R. G. W	33	Colorado Southern	5½
do pfd	77	do 1st pfd	45¼
Rock Island	112	do 2d pfd	18

*Offered. **New.

The total sales of stocks today amounted to 650,489 shares, including: American Steel and Wire, 11,700; American Sugar, 63,200; American Tobacco, 8,400; Atchison preferred, 32,000; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 82,900; Central Pacific, 19,800; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy rights, 17,000; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 11,100; Chicago Consolidated Traction, 3,000; Chicago Terminal, 9,000; Chicago Terminal preferred, 12,300; Continental Tobacco, 10,500; Federal Steel, 88,200; Federal Steel preferred, 20,200; International Paper, 4,200; International Silver, 3,600; Louisville & Nashville, 7,600; Manhattan, 22,000; Metropolitan Street Railway, 4,400; Missouri Pacific, 4,300; National Steel, 4,100; New York Central, 4,300; New Jersey Central rights, 8,100; Northwestern preferred, 4,700; Northern Pacific, 8,500; Northern Pacific preferred, 3,700; Ontario & Western, 3,900; Reading first preferred, 6,300; Rock Island, 8,400; St. Paul, 22,200; Pacific Mail, 4,600; People's Gas, 43,200; Southern Pacific, 51,800; Southern Railway preferred, 4,200; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 6,400; Union Pacific, 11,100; Union Pacific preferred, 4,900.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 17.—MONEY ON CALL—Steady at 2½@3 per cent; last loan at 2½ per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—3½@4¼ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87½ for demand and at $4.85¼@4.85½ for sixty days; posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84@4.84½.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—61@62c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—48⅜c.

BONDS—Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds strong.

Closing quotations on bonds were:

U. S. 2s, reg	99¾	M. K. & T. 2ds	67
U. S. 3s, reg	108⅛	M. K. & T. 4s	94⅜
U. S. 3s, coup	108⅛	N. Y. C. 1sts	115¾
U. S. new 4s, reg	129⅛	N. J. C. 5s	120
U. S. do coup	129⅛	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. old 4s, reg	112¾	N. C. 4s	104⅛
U. S. do coup	113⅛	*No. Pacific 1sts	120
U. S. 5s, reg	112¼	No. Pacific 3s	67⅛
U. S. 5s, coup	112¼	No. Pacific 4s	104⅛
District 3.65s	118	N. Y. C. & St. L. 4s	107
Ala. class A	110	N. & W. con. 4s	94⅛
Ala. class B	110	N. & W. gen. 6s	131
Ala. class C	100	Ore. N. 1sts	111
Ala. Currency	100	Ore. N. 4s	103⅛
Atchison 4s	101⅛	O. S. L. 6s t. r	131
Do. adj. 4s	82⅛	O. S. L. 5s t. r	111⅜
*Canada So. 2ds	111	Reading 4s	81⅛
C. & O. 4½s	94⅛	R. G. W. 1sts	100
C. & O. 5s	118⅛	St. L. & I. M. con 5s	110⅛
C. & N. W. con 7s	143	St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6	124
do S. F. deb. 5s	122	St. P. Consols	167⅛
Chi. Terms. 4s	102	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	123⅛
D. & R. G. 1sts	105⅛	St. P. C. & P. 5s	123⅛
D. & R. G. 4s	102⅛	So. Ry. 5s	110
East Tenn. 1sts	105	S. R. & T. 6s	87
*Erie Gen. 4s	72	*Tenn. new set 3s	97¼
F. W. & D. 1sts. t. r	85	T. P. 1sts	115⅛
Gen. Elec. 5s	120	T. P. 2ds	54⅜
G. H. & S. A. 6s	114	U. P. 4s	106⅛
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	111⅛	Wab. 1sts	114⅛
H. & T. Cent. 5s	113	Wab. 2ds	99⅜
H. & T. C. con. 6s	112½	W. Shore 4s	114⅛
Iowa C. 1sts	114	Wis. Cent. 1sts	74
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	65⅛	Va. Centuries	84
La. New Con. 4s	110⅛	Va. deferred	5
L. & N. Uni. 4s	99⅛	Colorado South'n 4s	86⅛

*Offered.

In the Foreign Financial World.

PARIS, May 17.—Influenced by the news in regard to the Transvaal prices commenced easier on the bourse today, but soon became more favorable and closed firm. International securities governed the transactions. Spanish 4s sharply recovered. Brazilian securities were in good demand, owing to the improvement in the rate of exchange. Rio Tintos declined on the reported increase in the visible supply of copper, but were firmer at the close. Kaffirs were freely offered, but closed firm, no importance being attached by the operators to the arrest of alleged revolutionists at Johannesburg, the belief being entertained of a favorable solution of the trouble. Three per cent rentes, 102f 52½c for the account. Spanish 4s closed at 63.07½.

BERLIN, May 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increase, 18,280,000 marks; treasury notes, increase, 1,220,000 marks; other securities, decrease, 14,280,000 marks; notes in circulation, decrease, 38,350,000 marks.

LONDON, May 17.—American securities opened rather firmer in response to better overnight prices from New York and were well sustained throughout the session. The closing tone, however, was dull with the demand moderate. Spanish 4s, 62⅝; India council bills were allotted to day at 1s 3 1-32d. Gold at Buenos Ayres, 118. Spanish 4s closed at 62.37½.

BERLIN, May 17.—On the bourse today Mexican securities were in strong demand on the completion of the conversion loan. Spanish 4s eased on realizations. Americans were firm and Canadian Pacifics hardened. Local shares were good.

FRANKFORT, May 17.—Encouraged by the advices received from the Berlin and New York markets, prices were strong on the bourse here today. Mexican securities were harder, Spanish 4s reacted, American securities were buoyant and local shares were in good demand.

Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, May 17.—Call loans, 3½@4½ per cent; time loans, 3½@4 per cent. Official closing:

A., T. & S. F.	18½	West End	92
do pfd	65⅛	do pfd	116
American Sugar	159⅝	Westingh. Elec.	49
do pfd	115	Atchison 4s	100¼
Bell Telephone	343	Adventure	11
Boston & Albany	257	Allouez Mining Co.	9⅝
Boston Elevated	114	Atlantic	32
Boston & Maine	198	Boston & Mont.	350
C., B. & Q.	135¾	Butte & Boston	90
Ed. Elec. Ill.	198	Calumet & Hecla	850
Fitchburg, pfd	116	Centennial	40
General Electric	118	Franklin	21
Federal Steel	61½	Humboldt	2½
Federal Steel pfd.	82¾	Osceola	90½
Mexican Central	14½	Parrott	61
Mich. Tel.	96	Quincy	190
Old Colony	210	Santa Fe Copper	13
Old Dominion	42¼	Tamarack	215
Rubber	46	Winona	15
Union Pacific	43⅝	Wolverine	45
Union Land	9		

San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	7	Kentucky Con.	6
Alpha Con.	5	Lady Wash. Con.	1
Andes	7	Mexican	42
Belcher	33	Occidental Con.	27
Best & Belcher	47	Ophir	100
Bullion	6	Overman	12
Caledonia	40	Potosi	24
Challenge Con.	31	Savage	22
Chollar	28	Sag. Belcher	3
Confidence	92	Sierra Nevada	73
Con. Cala. & Va.	135	Standard	275
Con. Imperial	1	Union Con.	40
Crown Point	26	Utah Con.	14
Gould & Currie	28	Yellow Jacket	34
Hale & Norcross	33	St. Louis	5
Julia	2	Syndicate	6
Justice	18		

Silver bars, 61¼c; Mexican dollars, 49½@50c. Drafts, sight, 10c; telegraph, 12½c.

New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following are the closing prices for mining shares:

Chollar	25	Ontario	700
Crown Point	20	Ophir	100
Con. Cal. & Va.	135	Plymouth	10
Deadwood	59	Quicksilver	200
Gould & Currie	30	do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	21	Sierra Nevada	70
Homestake	5500	Standard	250
Iron Silver	58	Union Con.	35
Mexican	40	Yellow Jacket	23

London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, May 17.—4 p. m.—Closing:

Consols, money	110 13-16	N. Y. Central	136½
Consols, acct	110 5-16	Pennsylvania	65⅜
Canadian Pacific	101⅝	Reading	10⅛
Erie	13¼	Union Pac. pfd	78
do 1st pfd	35¼	Atchison	19⅛
Illinois Central	117¼	L. & N.	66⅜
Nor. Pac. pfd	79	Grand Trunk	8
St. Paul common	127¾	Anaconda	12

BAR SILVER—Uncertain at 28 1-16d per ounce.

MONEY—1@1¼ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2¼ per cent and for three-months' bills 2¼@2 3-16 per cent.

Financial Notes.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Clearings, $6,627,824; balances, $895,967. Money, 4@7 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium bid, 20c premium asked.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Clearings, $1,382,200. New York exchange, bank, $1.00 per $1,000 premium; commercial, $1.00@1.25 per $1,000 discount.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Clearings, $215,392,488; balances, $9,906,823.

BOSTON, May 17.—Clearings, $21,992,703; balances, $1,595,747.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—Clearings, $3,902,222; balances, $533,627.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Clearings, $17,674,742; balances, $1,907,228.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Clearings, $22,869,614; balances, $2,419,534. New York exchange, 40c premium. Sterling exchange: Posted, $4.86½@4.88½; actual, $4.85¼@4.87⅞; sixty days, $4.84¼@4.86½.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $262,810,010; gold reserve, $230,881,953.

Oil Market.

TOLEDO, May 17.—OILS—Unchanged.

LONDON, May 17.—OILS—Calcutta linseed, spot, 34s 6d; turpentine spirits, 33s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—OILS—Turpentine spirits, firm at 35s 3d.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, May 17.—(Special.)—The Journal quotes as follows:

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market active and steady to shade lower. Natives, $4.25@5.05; Texas and western, $4.00@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.60; yearlings and calves, $4.50@5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls and stags, $2.30@4.40; veals, $5.50@6.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,200 head; market active and 5c lower, selling at $3.55@3.75; bulk, $3.60@3.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; market strong and active. Mexican and Colorado lambs, $6.47½; lambs, $6.00@6.50; yearlings, $4.75@5.35; wethers, $4.60@5.15; ewes, $4.15@4.75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,800 head, including 500 Texans. Market steady to strong; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, $4.50@5.25, with fancy grades worth $5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.15@5.20; steers, under 1,000 pounds, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.60; bulls, $3.26@4.25; canners, $2.00@2.85; Texas and Indian steers, $3.30@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,400 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $3.75@3.80; packers, $3.70@3.85; butchers, $3.85@3.95.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,500 head. Market steady; native muttons, $5.00@5.30; spring lambs, $4.75@8.00; Texas sheep, $3.65@4.50.

Kills His Divorced Wife.

DAYTON, O., May 17.—Frank Campbell, residing at West Alexandria, eighteen miles west of here, this afternoon shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Gray, the latter a resident of Lewisburg. He then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying almost instantly. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were recently divorced and the latter has been living with her sister at Lewisburg. Today the two women went to West Alexandria to get some of Mrs. Campbell's belongings, the tragedy occurring in the Campbell home.

Selling Government Property.

MACON, Ga., May 17.—A sale of government stores, tents and other things that will be held tomorrow will be the closing scene of the government camp incident to the Spanish-American war. The government warehouse will be sold, and as the stock has been sent to the corrals at Chattanooga and other places, even the park will be deserted. Captain Clarke, who has been acting quartermaster general, will rejoin his regiment in Cuba and within the next ten days all traces of the soldiers will have gone.

Molineux Case Goes Over.

NEW YORK, May 17.—It is stated that the case of Roland B. Molineux, charged with assault with intent to kill Harry B. Cornish, will not be considered by the present grand jury, but will be left for the June body.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS filed for record Wednesday, May 17, 1899:

Warranty Deeds.

Thomas Hoctor and wife to D. F. Jonte, lot 13, Park View	$ 500
Same to H. S. Prosser, lot 13, same	500
Ishmael Brink and wife to Elizabeth Shaban, lot 20, block 1, Hitchcock's first addition	25
Ferdinand Hansen and wife to C. F. Aopper, lot 19, block 2, Poppleton Park	1,500
W. C. Lodge and wife to J. B. Piper, n 32 feet of s½ lot 1, block "F," Prospect place	75
L. W. Hill to Elizabeth Sholl, a tract in s½ se. 16-15-13	13,500
George Colleps and wife to R. H. Walker, government lot 1 in 16-16-13	400
M. E. Brown and husband to W. B. Wyman, lot 3, block 3, Mathew's sub.	500

Quit Claim Deeds.

J. W. Paul to J. B. Piper, n 32 feet of s½ lot 1, block "F," Prospect place	2
Total amount of transfers	$18,402

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Light Cattle Are Ready Sellers, but Heavy Stock is a Little Slow.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WELL BRED STOCKERS

Liberal Run of Hogs, the Market Closing Two and a Half and Five Cents Lower Than Tuesday, the Popular Price Being $3.60.

SOUTH OMAHA, May 17.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts today	2,811	9,638	2,912
Official Monday	1,779	2,759	3,173
Official Tuesday	5,250	12,138	2,752
Three days this week	9,840	24,535	8,840
Same days last week	9,719	20,178	7,081
Same days week before	8,675	20,252	13,704
Same three weeks ago	7,972	23,043	16,846

Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons:

	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
May 1	3 61	*	3 79	3 12	4 46	5 09	7 29
May 2	3 65	3 90	*	3 18	4 49	5 07	7 33
May 3	3 65	3 88	3 71	*	4 59	5 06	7 26
May 4	3 58	3 93	3 72	3 26	4 47	4 97	7 24
May 5	3 62	3 95	3 80	3 30	*	5 00	7 25
May 6	3 64	3 87	3 64	3 32	4 40	5 05	7 31
May 7	*	3 90	3 70	3 30	4 38	.....	*
May 8	3 60	*	3 71	3 19	4 37	4 97	7 43
May 9	3 65	3 89	*	3 16	4 46	4 92	7 60
May 10	3 62	3 96	3 68	*	4 43	4 81	7 51
May 11	3 62	3 97	3 67	3 10	4 46	4 87	7 16
May 12	3 66	4 19	3 66	3 17	*	4 92	7 29
May 13	3 68	4 35	3 65	3 20	4 44	5 01	7 30
May 14	*	4 22	3 61	3 15	4 36	.....	*
May 15	3 67	*	3 61	3 21	4 31	4 89	7 16
May 16	3 63	4 25	*	3 19	4 27	4 86	7 30
May 17	3 60	4 48	3 55	*	4 36	4 76	7 35

* Indicates Sunday.

The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sh'p.	H'rs.
C., M. & St. P. Ry	7	2	..	..
O. & St. L. Ry	2	2	..	..
Mo. Pac. Ry	2	1	..	..
Union Pacific System	18	22	6	..
F., E. & M. V. R. R	31	30	2	..
S. C. & P. Ry	5	5	..	..
C., St. P., M. & O. Ry	22	10	..	..
B. & M. R. R. R	33	57	..	1
C., B. & Q. Ry	..	1	4	..
K. C. & St. J	..	..	2	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., e'st	1	1	..	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry., w'st	1	2	..	..
Total receipts	122	133	14	1

The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha Packing Co	130	746	......
G. H. Hammond Co	541	1,640	......
Swift and Company	357	1,852	122
Cudahy Packing Co	873	2,113	1,130
Armour & Company	564	3,074	458
Swift from country	26	......	......
Hammond, from K. C	.....	......	508
B. Becker & Degan	1	......	......
Vansant & Co	244	......	......
Lobman & Co	2	......	......
Hill & Huntzinger	29	......	......
Livingstone & Schaller	22	......	......
Hamilton & Rothschild	20	......	......
North P. & P. Co	160	......	......
Other buyers	48	......	226
Held over	.....	100	250
Total	2,257	9,685	2,694

CATTLE—Ordinarily today's receipts would have been called liberal, but they looked small after the great big run of yesterday. The market opened with buyers showing signs of bearishness, but still no one seemed disposed to pound prices very much, as it was evident, just as it has been for some time, that packers want the cattle, and they bought the most of them in good season. The market could be summed up as steady on the handy light and medium weights and a little easier on the heavy cattle, but good on the close. As might be supposed, the light cattle were ready sellers and heavy cattle a little slow. Practically everything was disposed of in reasonably good season.

Cows and heifers were in demand at good steady or firm prices and the moderate offerings of that kind of cattle were soon disposed of. Bulls, stags, etc., sold in about the same notches as yesterday.

There were a few stock cattle here and they met with ready sale at strong prices. There is considerable demand for well bred stockers and anything of that description sells readily at high prices. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
1	890	$4 00	35	1163	$4 60	45	1266	$4 65
23	1018	4 15	36	1358	4 60	19	1310	4 65
2	900	4 25	38	1194	4 60	39	1214	4 65
15	948	4 35	31	1195	4 60	1	1280	4 65
14	974	4 40	5	1248	4 60	14	1178	4 65
1	950	4 40	45	1302	4 60	20	1264	4 65
42	1133	4 40	18	1051	4 60	25	1094	4 65
20	1043	4 45	21	1243	4 60	6	716	4 65
22	1237	4 45	45	1282	4 60	23	1078	4 70
23	960	4 45	20	1195	4 60	11	1318	4 70
39	1143	4 45	5	1070	4 60	17	1120	4 70
7	1111	4 50	8	1006	4 60	25	1510	4 70
2	1375	4 50	104	1227	4 60	1	1370	4 70
10	1153	4 50	46	1210	4 60	51	1198	4 72½
20	1012	4 50	18	1051	4 60	54	1163	4 72½
3	1110	4 50	21	1146	4 60	3	1096	4 75
17	1242	4 50	23	1101	4 60	21	1184	4 75
4	1416	4 50	1	960	4 60	24	1248	4 75
7	1245	4 50	20	1207	4 60	43	1377	4 75
17	1130	4 55	20	1272	4 65	40	1256	4 75
9	858	4 55	27	1216	4 65	49	1211	4 75
22	1051	4 55	20	1125	4 65	46	1270	4 75
7	1235	4 55	10	1192	4 65	23	1332	4 80
9	1381	4 60	16	1090	4 65	19	1380	4 80
16	1114	4 60	24	1105	4 65	15	1361	4 85
17	1256	4 60	19	1203	4 65	17	1300	4 85
4	1037	4 60	21	1155	4 65	18	1262	4 85
5	1236	4 60	1	1210	4 65	40	1565	4 90
33	1177	4 60						
STEERS AND HEIFERS.								
3	926	4 20	48	893	4 60	13	1100	4 65
9	1080	4 55	22	1039	4 60	2	970	4 65
11	1128	4 55	20	1092	4 65	4	1257	4 66
21	998	4 55	10	1172	4 65			
COWS.								
1	980	2 50	1	1090	3 55	6	1140	4 00
1	870	2 75	1	1200	3 60	1	1260	4 00
1	830	2 75	10	1065	3 65	1	1230	4 00
1	1200	2 85	1	1120	3 70	3	1006	4 00
1	1050	2 90	2	1105	3 70	1	1350	4 00
1	800	3 00	1	1100	3 70	1	1260	4 00
1	880	3 10	1	930	3 70	1	1370	4 05
1	1080	3 20	1	1030	3 75	7	1137	4 10
1	960	3 25	1	1160	3 75	1	1160	4 10
1	1020	3 25	1	1190	3 80	11	1129	4 10
1	1170	3 25	1	1340	3 80	1	1200	4 10
3	966	3 25	1	900	3 85	18	938	4 15
1	1080	3 25	2	1125	3 85	2	1405	4 15
1	1030	3 35	1	880	3 85	1	1020	4 25
1	720	3 35	4	1120	3 85	1	810	4 25
1	1190	3 40	1	1260	3 85	3	1016	4 25
1	1220	3 50	1	1130	3 90	1	980	4 25
1	1070	3 50	6	1015	3 90	1	1040	4 30
1	1000	3 50	1	1170	4 00	2	1105	4 40
1	920	3 50	1	1470	4 00	1	1410	4 40
COWS AND HEIFERS.								
8	1211	4 30						
COWS AND CALVES.								
2	845	3 75						
STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS.								
3	816	2 50	3	690	4 10	11	1128	4 55
1	1260	3 35	1	760	4 25	11	606	4 70
1	920	3 50	6	512	4 40			
HEIFERS.								
1	1080	4 25	1	520	4 40	4	697	4 50
3	530	4 25	1	690	4 40	1	510	4 55
1	870	4 25	3	873	4 40	2	640	4 65
1	1120	4 30	9	797	4 45	4	725	4 60
4	1267	4 35	1	670	4 50	1	750	4 60
1	1200	4 35	1	920	4 50	32	776	4 60
3	873	4 40	4	687	4 50			
BULLS.								
1	1290	2 85	1	2170	3 50	1	1350	3 75
1	1470	3 15	2	1325	3 50	1	620	3 75
1	1500	3 40	1	1770	3 60	1	900	3 75
1	1630	3 40	2	1610	3 60	1	1080	3 75
1	1050	3 40	1	1510	3 65	1	840	3 80
1	1500	3 40	1	1220	3 65	1	1040	3 80
3	1370	3 50	1	1630	3 70	1	990	4 25
1	1370	3 60	1	1000	3 70			
STAGS.								
1	1160	4 00	32	1278	4 10			
CALVES.								
1	100	6 00	1	145	6 50	1	170	6 75
3	160	6 00	1	130	6 50	1	210	7 00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.								
1	410	2 45	1	1220	4 40	1	550	4 75
1	420	2 75	13	786	4 45	4	520	4 90
1	400	3 00	1	770	[illegible] 50	1	530	5 00
1	430	3 00	2	880	4 50	1	560	5 00
1	620	3 25	4	700	4 50	137	499	5 00
2	750	4 10	1	980	4 55	92	654	5 00
1	1020	4 25	2	765	4 60	3	466	5 00
1	590	4 25	2	695	4 75	22	484	5 15

HOGS—Sellers had the worst of it today. Chicago came lower and at the same time there was a liberal run in addition to the very heavy run of yesterday. The result was that the market opened 2½c lower and was slow from start to finish. Instead of getting better it weakened toward the last, as the later messages from Chicago were less reassuring, and the close was 2½@5c lower than yesterday.

The popular price was $3.60, even for good mixed loads, and there were not many loads that brought more than that figure, as will be noted from the sales below. The hogs sold today on an average not far from 7c lower than on the first of the week and a shade lower than one wek ago. This proved to be the low day since May 4, when the average price was $3.58. Representative sales:

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
38	222	...	$3 55	158	230	80	3 60
93	177	120	3 55	71	191	40	3 60
78	225	...	3 57½	19	250	80	3 60
78	204	...	3 57½	38	223	...	3 60
80	220	200	3 57½	63	259	120	3 60
46	229	80	3 57½	43	269	80	3 60
66	240	200	3 57½	71	258	...	3 60
65	257	80	3 57½	72	246	80	3 60
89	224	160	3 57½	67	266	...	3 60
35	247	...	3 57½	65	269	...	3 60
70	205	80	3 57½	59	293	200	3 60
71	218	80	3 57½	81	228	200	3 60
79	221	40	3 57½	82	229	160	3 60
66	189	40	3 57½	86	214	80	3 60
79	200	...	3 57½	68	240	120	3 60
44	215	...	3 57½	72	244	...	3 60
101	194	...	3 57½	72	224	...	3 60

16	260	80	3 57½	65	275	40	3 60
72	241	80	3 57½	83	256	200	3 60
115	191	120	3 57½	68	248	40	3 60
110	207	80	3 57½	72	253	...	3 60
64	237	40	3 57½	73	265	80	3 60
72	191	80	3 57½	74	267	120	3 60
62	226	...	3 57½	74	271	...	3 60
13	224	...	3 57½	66	274	80	3 60
69	266	160	3 57½	76	228	80	3 60
70	243	50	3 57½	80	273	...	3 60
95	223	80	3 60	77	284	80	3 60
72	250	...	3 60	78	261	80	3 60
95	211	80	3 60	67	274	...	3 60
59	212	40	3 60	71	250	40	3 60
84	213	...	3 60	68	261	40	3 60
72	254	80	3 60	79	263	...	3 60
62	262	80	3 60	68	248	80	3 60
67	230	160	3 60	57	249	80	3 60
55	267	80	3 60	64	296	...	3 60
72	220	...	3 60	69	245	...	3 62½
96	220	80	3 60	63	289	80	3 62½
86	251	40	3 60	44	269	40	3 62½
70	276	200	3 60	70	256	80	3 62½
93	233	40	3 60	52	272	...	3 62½
72	236	80	3 60	66	274	80	3 62½
74	266	120	3 60	64	240	...	3 62½
78	271	...	3 60	70	304	80	3 62½
30	254	...	3 60	57	307	120	3 62½
78	241	80	3 60	73	261	80	3 62½
71	268	40	3 60	75	267	120	3 62½
71	290	...	3 60	74	256	40	3 62½
58	247	...	3 60	77	248	120	3 62½
84	204	320	3 60	62	285	...	3 62½
56	252	...	3 60	79	275	160	3 62½
64	231	80	3 60	53	281	...	3 62½
79	237	...	3 60	69	243	40	3 62½
69	217	80	3 60	82	250	...	3 62½
65	242	80	3 60	45	238	40	3 62½
63	255	80	3 60	51	326	...	3 62½
32	214	80	3 60	61	294	160	3 62½
74	232	...	3 60	62	290	80	3 62½
64	238	80	3 60	38	286	...	3 65
82	198	80	3 60	47	288	80	3 65
73	251	80	3 60	79	288	...	3 65
67	257	80	3 60	67	289	120	3 65
87	245	280	3 60	13	348	...	3 65
85	221	...	3 60	64	287	80	3 65
89	235	160	3 60	67	254	...	3 65
60	267	40	3 60	63	277	...	3 65
46	267	...	3 60	58	283	160	3 65
30	215	...	3 60	70	292	...	3 65
71	262	120	3 60	69	313	...	3 67½
64	274	80	3 60	52	319	...	3 67½
WAGON LOTS—PIGS.							
1	220	...	2 00	1	540	80	3 00
1	190	...	2 00	1	530	80	3 00
1	390	...	2 25	1	500	80	3 00
1	240	...	2 25	1	640	80	3 00
1	530	...	2 50	1	580	80	3 00
1	510	...	2 50	5	254	40	3 52½
1	380	...	2 50	1	280	...	3 55
1	430	...	2 50	8	288	...	3 60
1	430	...	2 50	4	322	...	3 60
1	210	...	3 00	5	304	...	3 60
2	545	160	3 00				

SHEEP—Receipts were the largest of the week to date, and still only fourteen cars were reported in the yards. Of that number three or four cars were consigned direct to a packer from Kansas City. A large proportion was sold to arrive, so that there was very little of anything on sale, and nothing good. There were really not enough to make a test of the market, but it is safe to say that anything desirable would have met with ready sale at good, strong prices. The present receipts fall way short of meeting the requirements of packers.

Quotations on Wooled Lambs—Good to choice Colorado Mexican lambs, $6.50@6.50; fair to good Colorado Mexican lambs, $6.00@6.30; spring lambs, $6.00@8.00.

Quotations on Clipped Sheep and Lambs—Western wethers, $5.00@5.25; good to choice Mexican lambs, $5.50@5.75; good to choice western lambs, $5.25@5.50; fair to good western lambs, $5.00@5.75; western yearlings, $5.00@5.25; western ewes, $4.50@4.75. Representative sales:

No.		Av.	Pr.
25	western wethers, shorn	88	$4 50
477	lambs and yearlings	90	5 00
328	western wethers, shorn	90	5 12½
325	western wethers, shorn	89	5 25
458	western lambs, shorn	72	5 37½
485	western lambs, shorn	81	5 50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Weakness the Feature in Offerings of Indifferent Quality.

CHICAGO, May 17.—CATTLE—The preprevailing features in the cattle market today failed to show any very pronounced change, except weakness in offerings that were not strictly good, culminating in a decline in some cases of 5c; fancy goods brought $5.40@5.50; choice steers, $5.15@5.35; mediums, $4.65@4.85; beef steers, $4.15@4.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.15; bulls, $2.70@4.10; cows and heifers, $1.60@4.25; western fed steers, $4.40@5.25; Texans, $3.90@5.00; calves, $4.50@7.50.

HOGS—Trade was fairly active in hogs, but the buyers succeeded in forcing prices 5c lower; fair to choice, $3.82½@3.95; heavy packers, $3.50@3.80; mixed, $3.60@3.85; butchers, $3.65@3.90; lights, $3.60@3.85; pigs, $3.30@3.75.

SHEEP—There was the accustomed active demand for sheep and lambs from dressed meat concerns and prices were strong at the last advance; Colorado wooled lambs sold at $6.40@6.95; yearlings, $5.50@5.65; spring lambs, $7.00@8.00 per cwt.; best sheep were fully 10c higher; clipped grades brought $4.75@5.50.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 16,500 head; hogs, 37,000 head; sheep, 16,000 head.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 17.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2,685 head; active and firm; late arrivals of common and medium bulls sold 15@25c off; medium to choice steers, $4.70@5.50; tops, $5.70; good to choice oxen and stags, $4.25@4.80; bulls, $3.00@5.10; choice fat, $4.25@4.50; cows, $2.25@3.10; few extra, $4.25@4.40. Cables steady; exports, 4,492 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 6,089 head; active and higher; common to choice veals, $5.00@7.25; tops, $7.40@7.50; buttermilks, $4.50@5.25; fed and mixed, $4.00@5.37½; southern calves, $4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 10,400 head; sheep, slow and lower; good lambs, steady to 10c higher; common and medium, 10@15c lower; spring lambs, 25c lower; clipped sheep, $4.00@5.25; extra, $5.35; good to choice wooled lambs, $7.00@7.50; inferior to prime clipped, $5.37½@6.65; spring lambs, $8.00; by the head, $2.80@5.00 each.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,880 head; firm at $4.20@4.30; choice pigs, $4.40.

Kansas City Live Stock.

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,120 natives, 180 Texans; excellent demand for killing cattle caused prices to advance from 5 to 10 points per hundred; heavy native steers, $4.90@5.15; medium steers, $4.65@4.90; light weights, $4.40@4.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.00; butcher cows and heifers, $3.25@4.75; canners, $2.50@3.25; western steers, $4.00@4.85; Texans, $4.15@4.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,750 head; lower provision markets caused a corresponding decline in hogs, sales averaging about 5c lower; heavy, $3.65@3.75; mixed, $3.55@3.70; light, $3.45@3.60; pigs, $3.35@3.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,100 head; vigorous demand for all slaughtering grades; trade active, prices steady to 10c higher; spring lambs, $6.00@7.50; wool lambs, $6.00@6.40; clipped lambs, $5.65@6.00; clipped muttons, $4.75@5.25; clipped ewes, $4.25@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.25; culls, $2.00@3.50.

Stock in Sight.

Following are the receipts at the four principal western markets for May 17:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,257	9,685	2,694
Chicago	16,500	37,000	16,000
Kansas City	5,120	12,750	2,190
St. Louis	1,800	8,400	3,500
Totals	25,677	67,835	24,294

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI River Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—General Offices, N. W. Corner Tenth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone, 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Lincoln, Hastings and McCook	a 8:40 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California	a 4:25 pm	a 3:55 pm
Lincoln, Black Hills, Montana & Puget Sound	a 4:25 pm	a 3:00 pm
Lincoln Local	a 7:00 pm	a10:35 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 3:00 pm	a10:35 am
Denver, Colorado, Utah & California		a 6:30 am

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CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Quincy Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel. 250. Depot, Tenth & Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	
Chicago Vestibuled Ex	a 5:05 pm	a 8:05 am
Chicago Express	a 9:30 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & St. L. Ex	a 7:45 pm	a 8:05 am
Pacific Junction Local	a10:45 am	a 5:45 pm
Fast Mail		a 2:45 pm

a Daily.

KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH & Council Bluffs Railroad—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone, 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Ex	a 9:30 am	a 5:40 pm
Kansas City Night Ex	a10:15 pm	a 6:30 am
St. Louis Flyer for St. Joseph and St. Louis	a 4:55 pm	a11:15 am

a Daily.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

CHICAGO & NORTH-western Railway—"The Northwestern Line"—City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	a11:55 pm
Mo. Valley, Sioux City, St. Paul & Minneapolis	a 5:50 am	a11:00 pm
Mo. Valley, Sioux City	a 7:45 am	a 9:10 pm
Carroll Local	b 5:25 pm	b10:10 am
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Chicago	a11:05 am	a 4:05 pm
Atlantic Flyer, Chicago and East	a 4:55 pm	a 4:05 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		a 2:45 pm
Northern Express	a 5:25 pm	a 8:40 am
Omaha-Chicago Special	a 7:05 pm	a 8:15 am
Fast Mail		8:45 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

FREMONT, ELKHORN & Missouri Valley Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices United States National Bank Bldg., Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster Streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, Hot Springs	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	d 3:00 pm	d 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	b 3:00 pm	b 5:00 pm
Norfolk, Verdigre and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:35 am
Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Fremont Local		c 7:30 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, Nebraska Division, 15th and Webster Sts. City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Norfolk Passenger	a 6:10 am	a 7:00 pm
Blair, Emerson, Sioux City, Ponca, Hartington and Bloomfield	b 1:00 pm	b12:15 pm
No. 2, Twin City L't'd	a 5:55 pm	
No 1, Omaha Limited		a 9:00 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, S. W. Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato & St. Paul, Minneapolis	a 5:50 am	a 8:40 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Mankato & Sioux City	a 5:25 pm	a11:00 pm
Sioux City Local	a 7:45 am	a 9:05 pm

a Daily.

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERland Route"—General Offices, N. E. Cor. Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone, 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited" for Utah, Idaho, Montana, California, Oregon and Washington points	a 8:50 am	a 4:45 pm
The Colorado Special for Denver and all Colorado points	a11:55 pm	a 6:40 am
Pacific Express for Denver, Salt Lake, Pacific Coast and all western points	b 4:35 pm	a 6:40 am
Lincoln Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:35 pm	b12:20 pm
Fremont, Columbus, Norfolk, Grand Island and North Platte	a 4:35 pm	b 4:45pm
Columbus Local	b 5:30 pm	b12:20 pm
North Platte Local		a 6:15 pm

South Omaha Local Pass.—Leaves, 6:15 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 10:10 a. m.; 3:05 p. m. Arrives, 10:45 a. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Council Bluffs Local—Leaves, 5:55 a. m.; 6:40 a. m.; 6:50 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; b 10:45 a. m.; 12:20 p. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 4:55 p. m.; 5:25 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 6:20 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.; 10:30 p. m. Arrives, 6:35 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.; 8:45 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 3:06 p. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 5:55 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.; 9:05 p. m.; 11:00 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLand & Pacific Railroad "The Great Rock Island Route." City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street, Telephone, 428. Depot, Tenth & Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Des Moines Local	a 7:05 am	b11:25 am
Chicago Express	b11:15 am	a 8:10 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	a 1:25 pm
St. Paul Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	b11:25 am
Lincoln, Colorado Spgs., Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 4:25 pm
Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago	a 7:15 pm	a 8:50 pm
Colorado & Texas Flyer	a 6:40 pm	a 8:50 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILroad—General Offices and Ticket Offices Southeast Corner 14th and Douglas Sts. Telephone, 104. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis-Kansas & Neb. Limited	a 3:00 pm	a12:55 pm
K. C. St. L. Express	a 9:50 pm	a 6:00 am
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 5:00 pm	b 9:45 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

OMAHA & ST. LOUIS Railroad—Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railroad—"The Port Arthur Route"—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 322. Depot Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Cannon Ball Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am
Kansas City and Quincy Local	a 6:50 am	a 9:30 pm

a Daily.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & St. Paul Railway—City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam Street. Telephone, 284. Depot, Tenth and Mason Sts. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited Ex	a 5:45 pm	a 8:20 am
Chicago & Omaha Ex	b11:00 am	b 3:55 pm
Sioux City & Des Moines Express	b11:00 am	b 3:55 pm

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street, Telephone, 892. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Canon Ball" Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed proposals are invited and will be received until 12 o'clock noon May 30, 1899, for the erection and completion, heating and ventilating, dry closets, etc., for a nine-room school building to be built in the city of Tekamah, Burt county, Neb., on the Chicago & Northwestern railway, according to plans and specifications therefor, which may be seen at the office of the secretary of the Board of Education of the city of Tekamah, Neb., on and after May 15, 1899. All bids to be filed or mailed to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all of said bids.

G. W. GREEN,
Secretary Board of Education, Tekamah, Neb.

Tekamah, Neb., May 1, 1899.

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